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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON APARTHEID

REF: (A) STATE 260171 (B) USUN 5329 (C) PARIS 27946

1. MASSENET OF QUAI'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE STATEMENT OF U.S. POSITION (REF A) WHICH WE GAVE HIM NOVEMBER 26.

2. ON NOVEMBER 27, MASSENET CALLED TO SAY THE "MINISTER" HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN AND TO SAY IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE THAT FRENCH DO NOT AGREE WITH INTERPRETATION OF RESOLUTION THAT SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA IS YET SUCH AS TO WARRANT CHAPTER VII ACTION. MASSENET BELIEVES THE EXPLANATION IS MEANT TO BE AN INDICATION THAT FRANCE WOULD VETO CHAPTER VII ACTION IN SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. COMMENT: QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA COMBAL TOLD US NOVEMBER 26 THAT THE ELYSEE HAD BEEN ASKED TO DETERMINE THE FRENCH POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. WE
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GATHER THAT THE QUAI TECHNICAL LEVEL RECOMMENDATION FOR

A NEGATIVE VOTE WAS OVERRULED BY SAUVAGNARGUES AND/OR
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
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